

Pearson

PEARSON FAMILIES
OF
PENNSYLVANIA AND VIRGINIA

Edward and Sarah Pearson came from Cheshire England.

Benjamin Pearson from Thorn, in Yorkshire England. These arrived 1682
Ellen Pearson of Kirklydam County of York, arrived on the vessel Shield,
1684. Sarah Pearson married Jonathan Woolstan of Burlington, N. J. in 1712
and moved to Middleton - Copied May 1927 from - "The History of Buck's
County Pennsylvania" - By - E. W. H. Davis, A. M., 1876, this book is owned
by Mrs. John G. Livesey, Newport News, Virginia.

"Chester County Pennsylvania was named by - Thomas Pearson, after Chester
County in England, where he was born and on finding a beautiful spring of
water on the field where he built his home he called it Springfield."

John West, the father of Benjamin West, the artist came to
this country in 1714, soon after his arrival he married the daughter of
Thomas Pearson, who was a close friend of William Penn.

PEARSONS IN VIRGINIA
IN 1689

Thomas Pearson (or Pierson) gent of Wiesbach in the Isle of Ely, married
Suanna Bland daughter of John Bland, an imigrant merchant of London,
and Sousanna Hambro his wife. Thomas Pearson appeared to have emigrated
with his wife to the Northern Neck where the Pearson family are well
known. Reference - "William and Mary Quarterly" Vol. XV No 1 - Page 17
Jgly 1906.

Thomas I Pearson gent, married Susanna Bland, had issue,
Thomas 2nd Pearson, who had, Simon Pearson, who married twice, who had
Constantina, born about 1714, married Nathaniel Chapman of Maryland.
Sousanna born 1717, married John Alexander.

The will of Simon Pearson, Gent, probated 1733 mentions his wife Hannah,
she had grand daughter Hannah Cooke, grand daughter Hannah Daniel, grand
daughter Elizabeth Daniel, grand son Travers Cooke.

Mrs. Hannah Pearson's will proven December 18, 1746. She was the daughter
of Joseph Ball, half sister of Mary Washington, and widow of Raleigh
Travers, her first husband. Reference - "William and Mary Quarterly" Vol.
IV. Page 165 - 66

"Frances Watson daughter of Charles and Rebecca Pearson born July 2nd baptised August 13, 1739.

Frances daughter of Mr Pearson baptised December 13, 1713 - Page 31.

John The son of William Pearson born, August the 19th 1723

Hannah daughter of Charles Pearson born 12th April and baptised May 15th 1725

George ye son of George Pearson born, March 23, 1726 - 7

Susanna ye daughter of Charles and Hannah Pearson born March 20th and baptised April 28, 1728

Sarah daughter of John and Mary Pearson born, March 26th 1730

Ann daughter of William and Mary Pearson born, January 17, 1729 - 30

Richard son of William and Elizabeth Pearson born October 3, baptised November 5.

John son of John and Mary Pearson born June 27th, baptised August 5, 1739"

Copied from - "Register of Saint Peter's Parish", New Kent County, Virginia.

"Settlement of estate of William Pearson Admin. Mary M Pearson. Charles Pearson, Exec. Sarah Pearson" - Reference, York County Court House, Book #22, 1771 - 80, Page 469 and 498.

We subscribe ourselves, our heirs and exec. and adm's. to pay each of us five pounds sterling to the vestry, upon demand, towards building of a brick church on ye middle plantation for ye said Parish, as witness our hands this 14th November 1678 for Bruton Church, the Church cost 350-pounds sterling.

Christopher Pearson, Gideon Macon, William Aylett, and five others - copied from - "Bruton Church" by - Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, A.M. Published 1903. "Christopher Pearson, and Gideon Macon were vestrymen of Bruton Parish at a later date."

John, is the son of William and Elizabeth Pearson, born 1758
Ann, daughter of WM. and Mary Magdalene Pearson, born 1765
Elizabeth, daughter of WM and Mary M Pearson, born 1766
Mary, wife of Christopher Pearson or Pierson, died 1678
John, son of Christopher died in 1692

Reference - Pearson, Pages, 14-119-125-127-128-29-56
Copied from "Bruton Church"

"New Kent Military Classes in 1782"

From a paper in the State Archives. "Pursuant to the act of Assembly for Recruiting the States Quota of troops to serve in the Army of the United States. The Field Officers of New Kent met at the courthouse of the said county on Friday 19th of August 1782 for the purpose of laying off the county into classes agreeable to the Directions of the said act etc.

Class (11) William Pearson Sr.

Class (17) exempts, Charles Pearson

Class (22) exempts, John Pearson

Copied from - "Tyler's Quarterly" Vol X, No 3, January 1929.

Pearson or Pierson Arms described in "Dictionary of Arms"

John Pearson soldier in the Revolutionary War, was in Colonel John Gibsons Regiment, "Captain Robert Seal's Company."

John Pearson married Mary Christian, their daughter Frances Pearson, married Thomas Binns, February 8, 1762.

Frances Pearson and Thomas Binns are ~~our~~ great-great grand parents
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